

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A battery comprising

a storage section ~~for storing information relating to the battery~~ in which information for identifying a device able to use the battery is stored at the time of shipment from a manufacture;

~~a conversion circuit~~ a serial-parallel converter connected with the device through a serial bus both for serial-parallel converting data of the information received from the outside for storing in the storage section, and for parallel-serial converting data of the information relating to the battery for identifying the device read out from the storage section for transmitting to the ~~outside device;~~ and

a communication control circuit for controlling ~~storing the serial-parallel converted data in the storage section and reading out the serial-parallel data converted~~ information for identifying the device from the storage section.

Claims 2-3 (Canceled):

Claim 4 (Currently amended): The battery according to claim ~~2~~ 1, wherein

~~the information related to the device is~~ a charger able to charge the battery

~~the information for identifying the charger.~~

Claim 5-10 (Canceled):